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Ref: 147-22679

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SU 80
BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Goodrich Petroleum Company, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Goodrich Petroleum Company, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SU 80, Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, as amended and supplemented.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 as amended and supplemented by the 289 Series of Orders and to permit the applicant, Goodrich Petroleum Company, LLC to drill, designate and utilize the Goodrich Petroleum Company-Champ C. Graham No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SU 80 at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat;
2. To grant a single unit allowable for the HOSS RA SU 80 and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells, at its option;
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the HOSS RA SU 80 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
4. To confirm Goodrich Petroleum Company, L.L.C. as operator of the HOSS RA SU 80;

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5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 289, as amended and supplemented by the 289 Series of Orders shall remain in full force and effect;

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HOSS RA SU 80, Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

